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Ten Wilton Rotarians gathered along with our speakers Pamela Hovland and Tom Starr of Class Action to celebrate Rotary Founder Paul Harris 151<sup>st</sup> birthday.

#### **Announcements:**

- Patrick Russo is looking for three more volunteers to set up, cook and serve hot dogs, collect money, and break down the equipment at the Wilton Library Book Sale on Saturday, April 27 from 11am to 2 pm. An opportunity to learn to cook the **Classic Wilton Rotary Hot Dog**. All proceeds benefit The Wilton Library.
- May 8. **Wayback Burgers Benefit for Wilton Rotary**. 607 Main Ave., Norwalk.
- The Wilton Historical Society Exhibit "**Bullets, Bonds & Butter: Wilton Responds to War 1776-2006**" runs through September 14.
- May 17-19. **Rotary District 7980 Conference and Assembly** at Heritage Hotel and Conference Center, Southbury. See <http://www.rotary7980.org/index.php> for details.
- June 20. **Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner** at RHCC, 5:30-7:30 pm.
- Neither Bud nor the deck cards were present at the meeting, denying a Rotarian the opportunity to be the week's loser.

#### **Program: Class Action**

Pamela Hovland is a Wilton Resident and a senior critic in design at the Yale University School of Art, and Thomas Starr is a Professor in the Department of Art + Design at Northeastern University. They are members of Class Action, which is a collective that was formed in 1992 at the Yale School of Art. The group's goal is to influence the way public issues are understood and to motivate audiences to participate in civic dialogue. Recent projects include three billboards on Interstate 95 in New Haven erected in September 2018, presented in conjunction with the Union of Concerned Scientists, to assert that spiritual and rational thinking can coexist in a democratic society. The billboards said: "Thank God And Vote for Science," "Pray for All And Vote for Science," and "Hope for the Best And Vote for Science."

**NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, April 26 at Rolling Hills Country Club**